

**Pack 172**  
**Raingutter Regatta Rules and Specifications**

1. **Each scout must have contributed to the making of his boat.** The intent is to have the scout do most of the work on his boat. ***The basic boat should be assembled from the B.S.A. Raingutter Regatta Kit parts only.*** Additional decals, paint, and glue are permitted.
2. Dimensions:  
Width: Overall width shall not exceed 1.875 inches.  
Length: Overall length from bow to stern (including rudder) shall not exceed 7.00 inches, nor shorter than 6.50 inches.  
Height: The mast can be no taller than 6.50 inches from the deck surface.
3. The boat must have a single hull. **No split hulls, no hollowed out hulls, no hydrofoils or outriggers (All catamarans will be disqualified.)**
4. The sail must be the one supplied with the B.S.A. Raingutter Regatta Kit. The sail may be trimmed and shaped, but may not be larger than the material supplied.
5. The keel and rudder may be glued anywhere on the bottom of the boat, but cannot exceed 7.00 inches in overall length.
6. Details such as decals and paint are permissible as long as these details are securely glued or fastened to the boat. Boats raced in previous years are not allowed.
7. When racing, boys are allowed to "upright" their boats with their hands, but, cannot push the boats forward when doing so. We will give one warning and run the particular race over if one boy pushes his boat ahead AND that boat wins. A second infraction will be a forfeit of that particular race. **The boy/boat will then be disqualified from the entire event if the boy continues to do this in subsequent heats (i.e., pushing the boat forward).**
8. Inspection: Each boat must pass inspection by before it may compete. The inspectors have the right to disqualify any boat that does not meet these specifications. If, at registration, a boat does not pass inspection, the owner will be informed of the reason for failure, and will be given time to correct the problem. After final approval, boats will not be re-inspected unless the boat is damaged in handling or in a race. Boats cannot be modified after inspection, unless the boat is damaged in handling or in a race. Exceptions can be made for sails coming loose or damage due to dropping. **Once the boat is placed in the lagoon, there will be no touching of the boat until the boy is going to race - immediately afterward it goes back to the lagoon.**
9. **Any un-sportsmanlike conduct by the scout (or parent) may be grounds for immediate disqualification.**
10. Awards are TBD
11. ANY SITUATION THAT ARISES NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES WILL BE DETERMINED BY HEAD OFFICIAL
12. All Decisions of the Judges are Final.

***This program is put on by a group of volunteers, become one!***